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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Atty. Docket No.: 96-2087-i)

First Named Inventor: Zhang)	
)	Examiner: unassigned
Application No.: 09/837,079)	
)	Art Unit: unassigned
Filing Date: April 18, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No.: 1343
Title: Mini-Ad Vector for Immunization)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner:

The applicants respectfully petition for a four month extension of time in which to respond to the Formalities Letter mailed December 12, 2003, in which the applicants were given two months to respond. With this extension, the applicants' response is due on or before June 12, 2004; that day being a Saturday, the response is timely if filed on the following business day, or Monday, June 14, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to debit the requisite small entity fee from Deposit Account 13-2490.

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Dated: June 14, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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